

The Bethel News.

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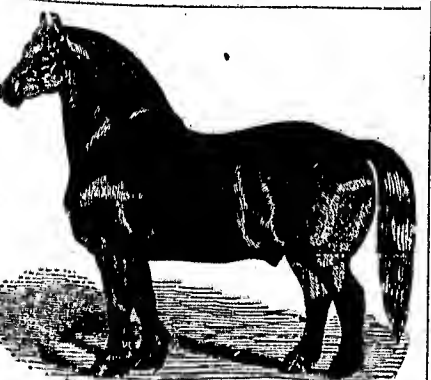
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

C. C. Bennett of Empire was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Dana Bartlett is ill and cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Fogg.

Henry Douglass has moved his family to Howe Hill.

The Ladies' Club will hold its annual Christmas sale and supper Dec. 7.

Mrs. Walter Foster is staying at present with her sister, Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Dr. W. D. Williamson of Portland was in town on professional business yesterday.

Miss Gracie Stowell visited friends at the Willis House in Gorham, N. H., the first of the week.

There will be a social dance after the entertainment to be given in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 4.

Hot buttered popcorn and home-made candy on sale at the Methodist lecture room from 4 to 8 p. m., to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of Portland visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stowell, over Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Jones of Portland who has been spending a couple of weeks with her uncle, Dr. Robert Wiley, returned home yesterday.

Harry Carter spent Sunday in Bethel, returning to Randolph, N. H., Monday, where he will be engaged in scaling during the winter.

Mr. James Bartlett has sold his farm in Mayville to Mr. R. B. Thurston, and will move to the farm formerly owned by Mr. Geo. Chapman.

"What is the True Purpose of Life?" is the theme of the sermon for next Sunday forenoon at the Universalist church. Special music. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Sturdivant Thursday afternoon. Each member is requested to contribute to the program which will be made up of Current Events.

Not a corn-popper but popcorners and home-made candy for sale at the Methodist lecture room to-night. Come and get warmed up after the freeze. Sugar is beating, they say.

The little son of W. H. Hutchinson of Grover Hill, who suffered a broken leg a few weeks ago, had the misfortune to break the same leg in another place, Monday, while at play.

Mayor Robertson of Augusta who has been suffering from a sore on his foot, was operated on Monday, the leg being amputated at the knee. His condition is still considered critical. His sister, Miss A. M. Robertson of Bethel, is with him.

Mrs. M. E. Kendall and Miss Ethel Morse will give the children of the Junior League a soap bubble party Thursday evening, from fifteen minutes before seven until fifteen minutes before nine at the home of Mrs. Kendall on Mason street.

Mrs. J. G. Rich went to Norway, Monday, where she is nicely situated at the Old Ladies' Home. Mrs. Rich has lived in Bethel and vicinity many years, and in that time has formed many friends who regret to have her go from our village, yet are glad that she is so comfortably located for the winter.

The following letters are advertised in the Bethel postoffice:

Hannah Armstrong, 2.
Miss Zola Blanchard.
Mrs. F. E. Fisher.
Mr. Luke Gaul.
Mr. R. N. Leavitt.
Mr. F. H. Leeman.
Mr. Geo. Matman.
Mr. Chas. P. Ripple.

We note by the Shawnee Herald of Shawnee, Oklahoma, that Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn are having a delightful visit with Mrs. Kilborn's brother, Mr. Frank Stearns, at that place. The paper states that they are delighted with the place and that they may decide to locate there. We trust that the latter is "newspaper talk."

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet with Mrs. Bisbee Thursday afternoon.

Mr. True E. Estes of Lynn, Mass., is visiting friends in Bethel and Gilead.

The ladies of the M. E. Society are planning to have their usual pie supper Thursday, Nov. 10.

Frank Young who has been in Bethel for the past few months has gone to Boston where he has a good position.

Miss Leafy Durell, sister of Mr. Tristram Durell with whom she has always made her home, died to-day after an illness of several weeks.

George French who has been visiting his parents, left Sunday morning for Blanchard where he will spend a week in pursuit of big game.

S. C. Whitman who has had charge of the corn shop for the past two years, has closed up business here for the season and gone to Port Dufferin, Nova Scotia, where he is engaged in lobster canning.

Mrs. L. B. Hopkins went to Boston Saturday. She plans to be away all winter. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall have moved into Mrs. Young's house and she will live with them during Mrs. Hopkins' absence.

At the meeting of the Junior League last Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Eva Smith.
Sec.—Clifford Potter.
Treas.—Ivan Arno.
1st. Vice Pres.—Eva Glines.
2nd. Vice Pres.—Ruby Perkins.
3d. Vice Pres.—Irving Harriman.
4th. Vice Pres.—Alice Smith.

Nov. 15, will be established two new R. F. D. routes. Route No. 3 runs through the south part of the town to Albany town house and returns by Songo Pond. It is almost 25 miles in length and the carrier, Harry Plaisted, receives the maximum salary \$720. The fourth route goes via West Bethel through Mason and returns over Grover Hill. The distance is 21 miles and the pay \$666.

The ladies will continue the Bargain Sale next Saturday afternoon in the room at the corner of Broad and Main streets, formerly Miss Sarah Hall's drug store. Several have expressed a desire to contribute articles, so former patrons are invited as well as those who did not have the opportunity last Saturday. Call in and examine the articles; you may find something useful at a bargain. Saturday, Nov. 5, at 2 o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. served a very unique halloween supper at Garland chapel Monday evening. The halloween idea was carried out in the decorations of the various booths where you carried your plate to be filled with such tidbits as your fancy dictated or appetite demanded, in the table covers and napkins of a pumpkin hue, and the numerous grinning jack o' lanterns suspended among the evergreen trees. The booths were also decorated to advertise their stock in trade, showing many pretty and some startling designs. Quite a company of merry guests were present and entered into the spirit of the affair to such an extent that it was declared one of the most successful suppers held by the society.

The Herald Square Co. which comes to Odeon Hall next Friday for matinee and evening, offers an exceptionally strong bill consisting of refined vaudeville and latest successes in moving pictures including "The Great Train Robbery," "Reuben & Mandy at Coney Island," Battle Scenes of the present Russo-Jap War and numerous other novel, comical and interesting subjects. The specialties are interspersed between the pictures and consist of illustrated songs, imitations, ventriloquism and black-face monologues. At the 4 o'clock matinee which is given especially for the school children, a package of candy will be given free to each child. The engagement is under the auspices and for the benefit of the Bethel Athletic Association, and promises to be one of the biggest events of the season.

Mr. W. C. Bryant was in Portland Monday.

The new store of C. C. Bryant & Son is about completed, and they hope to move in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penley of Locke Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Sunday.

Mr. Gilman Chapman returned Friday from a month's visit to St. Louis and other parts of the West.

F. L. Edwards has received a carload of Aroostook Cedar Shingles, which he is selling at reduced prices.

Mr. E. C. Bowler returned Friday morning from St. Louis, with his third party, of World's Fair visitors. This party continued to increase in size until the registered number was eighty-three. The route traveled over was the same as that of the two previous excursions, and as each and all are delighted with the details of the trip it must be the route.

Bethel Corn Shop.

The Bethel corn factory has closed a very successful season under the efficient management of Mr. S. C. Whitman, who has returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

Eighty acres were accepted, yielding from fifty to sixty dollars per acre. One hundred and seventy thousand small cans (the ordinary size) and five thousand gallon cans, were canned and have been labeled and shipped. Notwithstanding the peculiar and varied season, the corn was of good quality.

From five to six thousand dollars has been left in Bethel for corn and labor. It is easily seen that the raising of corn with a well managed factory is a help to the farmers and merchants which can hardly be estimated, and it is hoped that the successful results of this year will encourage the farmers to engage a greater acreage next year. Mr. Whitman leaves many friends in Bethel who hope for his return to the management of a business that has, through his efforts, been made a success.

On Election Day.

The proudest moment in a man's life as an American citizen should be that time when he is privileged to cast his vote for the election of the leading municipal officer of his town, State or country. And it is unquestionably true that that vote should be the full expression of his conviction of the character and ability—the most thorough qualification of the candidates in question to fill the office to which he may be elected in the highest interests of the majority of all peoples concerned.

If a less honest consideration is the incentive of that vote, then it is logically true he sacrifices his integrity and sells his manhood and his right as a citizen of a free country for the privilege of the vote.

What is for the highest possible good of one's country must necessarily be best for each citizen of that country—considering the term in its broadest meaning.

Let the order of consideration in the mind of each be: Country first, party second, personal friends third, and self fourth.

In proportion as this is the order of the voter on next election day we shall have a clean conscientious expression of American manhood.

A. D. COLSON.

Paper Mills Shut Down.

The entire plant of the International Paper company at Berlin, N. H., was shut down, Monday, on account of a strike. The employees' union recently laid a number of minor grievances before the management and some ill feeling was caused by the discharge, last week, of two workmen who are members of the union.

The union thereupon ordered a strike, Monday, in the local mills, and six hundred men were thrown out of work.

Michael Azzi, chief of police of "Jerusalem," a concession representing the Holy City at the World's Fair, was shot and killed Sunday, by Nicholas Sabah, a fellow countryman, for whom the police are looking.

Methodist Episcopal Notes.

On Sabbath next the services at this church will be in the interest of the Sunday school during the Sunday school hour and in the evening. It is Rally day. Also the efforts of the day will be in part for the Deaconess Homes and to this end all who are willing are asked to bring any kind of farm produce delivered at the church or parsonage on Saturday to be used as decorations for the Sunday services and afterward shipped to the Deaconess Homes in Boston and Portland, to be distributed by them among the poor or to be used as they see best. Please remember to bring your potatoes, beans, squashes, apples, onions, beets, etc., jellies and canned fruits for this purpose. The church will be open on Saturday, and we should be pleased to see any who will thus aid.

The children of the Sunday school together with the older scholars will give an entertainment next Sunday evening.

The committee desires to have all who can come, to be present Saturday at 2.30 p. m. for rehearsal.

On Sabbath, Nov. 13, it is expected that the day will be given over to the cause of missions. Mrs. Cora Knight Clifford of So. Paris, will speak twice. Mrs. Clifford is a talented woman with a large knowledge of the missionary problem.

Friends of all denominations are invited to come in to the evening service if it does not conflict with their own services.

Will all friends who will aid in buying a new furnace please respond at once?

The Blazed Trail.

A personally conducted tour through the woodland labyrinth to the very interesting and altogether enchanting "Shack," on Dr. Gehring's grounds, will be managed by our veteran conductor, Mr. E. C. Bowler, on the evening of election day.

The party will assemble on the Gehring veranda at 7.00 o'clock, and "blaze the trail" promptly at 7.30. On arrival at the "Shack" the party will hold an old-fashioned Election Carnival on new lines. A big bon fire in honor of ALL the candidates, patriotic songs, recitations, speeches, instrumental music and Old Glory floating over us will kindle our American enthusiasm.

Popcorn, lemonade, and ROASTS for refreshments.

The cost of this unique trip, including traveling expenses, board, the main exhibits, and all side attractions will be only TEN CENTS.

Each guest, or couple, or small group is required to bring a lantern, trimmed and burning.

Tuesday evening, Nov. the 8th, at 7.00 o'clock.

This invitation is extended to the Christian Endeavor society, all its friends, and the general public.

DON'T MISS THIS ELECTION SPMEE.

A Successful (?) Hunting Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall returned Sunday, from No. Auson, where Mrs. Hall has been visiting her mother, Mr. Hall going on up the Kennebec river to The Forks with his brother, Geo. R. Hall of Lewiston, and Walter Russell of Auburn, on a two weeks' hunting trip. They went in on the Enchanted Stream where big game abounds but appear to bear charmed lives.

One of the reasons for their lack of better success was discovered when they returned to the settlement, namely: That when on the way to the woods, one of the rifles fell from the wagon and a wheel ran over it, and as they had on a big load of supplies, etc., the twist in the rifle barrel was irregular. Mr. Russell is reported to be a crack shot but as this particular rifle fell to his lot, they came home with only a few partridges, but say they had a splendid time, and all have improved much in health, and will go again next year.

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NOTICE.

I desire to state to the public that I have closed the Prospect Inn stable for the winter but will continue my livery business from my Mayville stable at which place I may be reached at any time by telephone. Will open the Prospect Inn stable again in the spring.

Geo. E. RYERSON,

3w22 Bethel, Me.

Big Game.

Dr. H. F. Twitchell returned Monday evening from a successful hunting trip, having shot besides a doe and a buck, a large black bear. The bear was expressed from Bethel, and was placed on exhibition at the grocery store of Morrell & Ross.

"I got this bear on Rapid river, Umbagog lake, a week ago last Saturday," said the doctor. "That morning I was out looking for deer, and was on the crest of a mountain when I saw the bear. The morning was wet and foggy and the bear came on me rather suddenly. She was about thirty-five yards away, and taking aim I fired. The bullet entered the right breast and the bear made an unsuccessful attempt to rise. She quickly rolled over and I was not obliged to fire again. She weighed between 300 and 400 pounds and was very fat. There have been plenty of berries and beechnuts in that section this fall so that the bears have been thriving. Some of the lumbermen have seen a black bear with two cubs and this is probably the same one."

Dr. Twitchell got the doe and buck not far from the place where he captured the bear.—Press.

The fourth trial of former Mayor A. A. Ames of Minneapolis, for illegally receiving money from women, resulted, Monday, in a disagreement. The jury after having been out seventy hours, reported its inability to agree and the court discharged the jurors. It is likely that all the indictments will be dismissed.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.
Island Pond, leave, 8.30 P. M.
Gorham, 8.40 3.20
Gilead, 8.45 3.35
West Bethel, 8.50 3.40
BETHEL, arrive, 8.55 3.45
Locke Mills, 8.55 3.45
Bryant Pond, 9.00 3.50
South Paris, 9.05 3.55
Lewiston, 9.10 4.00
Portland, arrive, 9.15 4.05
BOSTON, via rail, 12.45 4.10
Boston, via boat, 12.45 4.10
TRAINS GOING WEST.
Portland, leave, 8.15 P. M.
Lewiston, 8.20 3.05
South Paris, 8.25 3.10
Bryant Pond, 8.30 3.15
Locke Mills, 8.35 3.20
BETHEL, arrive, 8.40 3.25
West Bethel, 8.45 3.30
Gilead, 8.50 3.35
Gorham, 8.55 3.40
Island Pond, 9.00 3.45
Montreal, 9.05 3.50
Toronto, 9.10 4.00
Chicago, 9.15 4.05
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MYSTERY OF ST. RULE'S

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CHAPTER III.
A 'VARSITY FUNCTION.'

"Eve, I see you are ready. Would you go down to the laboratory and see if the Dad has come in to dress? He has still to dine, too. He would not come before."

A dainty vision in a foamy white petticoat, her dark hair over her shoulders, had appeared at Eve's line's door, and that young lady rose to her feet and smilingly laid down her book.

"You do look so lovely!" Molly said with a ring of purest pleasure and admiration in her voice; and after her friend had gone, she went back to her own room with the wonder still in her face. It was surprising, she thought, what beauty could do. For she had noticed that the white-and-blue dress on the bed had been rather faded and tumbled, yet now, upon the tall graceful figure, it seemed to take the most exquisite folds. One did not need to care much for dress, Molly decided, when one had hair and eyes like Eve's.

The Professor's dressing and dinner had taken longer than the girls had anticipated, though David had laid out every item of his toilet with the greatest care, and they were quite late in arriving. The hall of the College was a gay scene—a moving kaleidoscope of color—the brilliant scarlet of the students' gowns and the varied colors of the ladies' dresses contrasting with the sober hues of the professorial costume. Upstairs the museum was thrown open, and here, as well as in the side hall and stone staircase, there were crowds of young people, a very tolerable string-band discoursing music from below. Outside, over the moon-flooded quadrangle, the solemn tower of the College chapel shed its long inky shadow; but all was light and laughter within.

Cameron had met the Luttrells in the hall, and he came forward eagerly. "I thought you were not coming," he said to Molly, though his eyes wandered to the tall figure in its white gown, with the cluster of purple velvet curls in the masses of her hair. Her neck was like a white pillar. Her hair was like beaten gold or bronze. How beautiful was the whole poise of her light figure! He had never realized, surely, how beautiful a woman could be. He seemed almost to rouse with a start when Molly's little white-gloved hand touched him on the arm.

"I want to go and speak to the Principal with Dad," she said to Cameron. "Won't you take Eve and give her some tea?"

She had gone, on the Professor's arm, as Cameron turned round. He had not to bend at all to this tall figure. And then they went out into the wide entrance-hall, where little groups were scattered everywhere, and the music, a German waltz, wafted through the echoing roof in chords of cloying sweetness. Cameron felt like a man in a dream—as if someone, not himself, walked here with these cool slim fingers on his arm.

"Will you have some tea or coffee?" They were very commonplace words, and he spoke almost with a jerk, as if rousing himself from a deep reverie. She had been curiously silent too, as if quite unaware of the curious looks which followed her really drink tea at these functions," she said lightly. She had been watching him with a rather intent look. "I suppose that nothing so frivolous as an ice could be obtained? Why is it that tea and coffee should be sacred to conversations? The tea is usually boiled, isn't it, and slightly tepid? No, I don't think I feel drawn towards it; but can you take me upstairs to the museum? I want to see John Knox's pulpit. Is it the one he nearly 'dinged' down? I am not fond of John Knox, do you know? Is it heresy to say so? I am like Samuel Johnson, I have seen too much, sir, of his reformations."

"Ah! that is looking only on the surface of things," he said. "I think if you were to go on reading you would realize what a deep surgical operation the sickness of Scotland needed in its time."

"Oh don't, Mr. Cameron! That sounds so like a speech that Knox might have made himself. We don't like surgical operations."

"Not at the time," he said; and then they both laughed, and he led her through the long room, pausing at many cases. They talked of many things; sometimes of the treasures within, sometimes in a desultory way, of the past and its story. The time seemed to go by on wings.

"Had you any functions of this kind in your home in the States?" he asked after a little when she said they must go back to Molly, and they were descending the great stone staircase; but his companion seemed to forget for a moment to reply, and then she said, rather coldly:

"I have never lived in a university town before."

They had reached the foot of the wide stone steps then, but the crush was so great that they were hemmed in for a moment, and both being

more than common tall," stood for a little, looking over the heads of the guests. The men looked at Eve's face—the women, first at her frock, and found a certain pleasure in its poverty.

"I have met a lot of people I know; everybody turns up at St. Rule's, sooner or later," a cheerful little man was saying, just in front of them. "It was quite refreshing to meet the 'East Wind' again, and I got a face at once. 'What have you been about, sir?' he demanded of me. 'Cumbering the earth as usual?' A bit savage, wasn't it? Beresford knew me, and invited me to lunch. Fancy his lunches going on still! I wonder if he still invites the same elderly women. And there was Luttrell. You've heard of Luttrell?"

"Yes, and I particularly want to see him to-night. Is he the same as of old? Funny old chap, I remember."

"I was asking Leslie's assistant. He says yes. Luttrell's interest, you know, is always at fever heat on a different subject. Mineralogy, crystallography, chemistry, Egyptology, old china, hot air astronomy! At present, however, I hear he is safely tethered to some research work in his own branch, with only a few excursions, as a relief, into the dead languages now and then. Bernard was telling me he is the same absent-minded old soul. But you said you wanted to meet him. There he is, over yonder, with that pretty little dark girl, his daughter. She is out now, I believe—a nice little thing. Mother was a cousin of Keppe-Carew's."

"I'll wait till they pass—can't get at them now," the other man said. "What a crush for St. Rule's! I want to get a cup of tea for a young lady, and never saw her again. She said she'd send up blue lights, or use grappling-irons, if I didn't return. The fact is, I want to see Luttrell's niece, who has, I hear, arrived from the States. I knew her father very well out there."

Cameron had been listening half-unconsciously, to this dialogue, but he turned round, as the last speaker concluded to look at his companion. She had been attending with a half-smile on her face, but the last sentence seemed to have changed her expression. Cameron, who had grown strangely interested in every varying mood pictured in those clear hazel eyes, saw, to his surprise, now that they grew suddenly hard and bright, curiously still and watchful. When she looked up she seemed to read a kind of surprise in his face and he almost instinctively made a gesture, as if he would arrest the speaker.

The next instant her bare hand was upon his arm. "No, don't do that," she breathed in his ear. "I don't want to speak to him. It is stifling here. Can't you get me out somewhere into the air?"

He obeyed her at once, making a way for her resolutely, and they went towards the great entrance-door, where the crowd was no so thick, and where there were tables covered with cloaks and coats. To his surprise, Eve took her cloak from a maid and put it on; she was used, he knew, to acting determinedly, but he felt surprised when she turned to him, briefly and rather coldly. Intangibly, he felt that something had annoyed and displeased her.

"I am going to walk home, I think I have had enough of the Reception," she said. "You must go back to Molly, and tell her I had a headache. I hope you don't mind telling a grayish-white lie—I have rather a headache."

He stood still for a moment, then went and got his coat and hat. "You must not walk, there is a cold east wind, and that cloak is far too light. I shall come out into the quadrangle with you, and get your carriage."

They were opening the front door, when the fair-haired boy they had seen on the first day of their meeting approached Cameron, and, touching his arm, begged for an introduction.

"I was looking for you, Miss Luttrell, with a message from your cousin," he said. "Don't say you're going already. Why, we are just beginning to warm up. Oh, please don't say you are going already!" Miss Luttrell wanted to introduce you to the Principal and to all the Dons," he said complacently. "It has been a bit stuffy, but the rooms are emptier now, and I got the band to say they would play something lively. I say, Cameron, don't fetch Miss Luttrell's cab! Let's persuade her to come back!" He spoke so entreatingly that the girl could not help smiling. She turned and looked at him then rather wearily.

"Mr. Cameron would tell you that I am a young woman of immense strength of will, so I think you must let him fetch my cab, Lord Cantyre."

"Well, you can't go home alone, and I shall go with you," he announced calmly. "Oh, I really must! I understand, as it were, to look after you when Miss Luttrell said you were lost. Besides, there are all sorts of ghosts about St. Rule's, and you might meet the Cardinal's phantom coach. It stops, you know, just opposite the Cathedral, and they fling out the dead body. It's a cheerful tale. You don't want to meet ghosts, do you, or phantom coaches?"

Cameron had gone to the other side of the quadrangle to look for the cab, and the two were left standing on the wide stone steps. The young man's eyes had never left the graceful figure at his side. Eve's indifference and inattention seemed to have no effect upon him at all. They certainly did not chill him.

"You only sat me to meet that ghost," he said at last. "I want to meet that ghost, I should like to meet the St. Rule's ghost, as I tell Miss Luttrell every day. But I shall have no such luck."

"Do you like the place so much?" "I love it. Don't you?"

"Oh, I don't know! You see, we're a bit held down at the Hall; it's only now and then we get a good lark. And then they all want me to grind, and I hate grinding. Of course, that is a prof's matter, to make a fellow grind. I'm not blaming them."

Evangeline seemed to be giving him only half her attention. She was looking up at the solemn tower of the church opposite, and she answered half-irreverently: "I want to go to the chapel to-morrow to examine the old tomb. I suppose one can go at any time?" She was really much more interested in it than in the boy beside her.

"Oh yes! if you make love to the janitor, and he is very good-natured. Cameron can't find that cab, Miss Luttrell. Shall we go and see what he is about?"

He had his cap in his hand, and they walked across the quadrangle, meeting Cameron as he returned with the vehicle at last. Evangeline got in, followed by the earl, who would take no denial.

Cameron's face clouded a good deal as he stood for a moment watching the disappearing cab as it turned through the wide stone arch and out on to the cobble-strewn street. How he would have liked to go with her, yet he had not dared express the wish, while Cantyre took his own way thus easily! These thoughts came to him, and then he seemed to realize with a start of what he had been thinking. What was he about? Why should he care who went with her? Molly was there, amongst the crowd inside. What right had he to picture this other girl driving through the solemn streets, her head bare in the moonlight, with its crown of rudely gold, and the dark passionate clasp of her arms amongst it? Molly! He had scarcely spoken to her all the evening!

He went back rapidly into the hall, and made his way to his fiancée at once, telling her of her cousin's departure; and Molly looked surprised and a little vexed.

"I thought she was enjoying herself," she said disappointedly and almost reprovingly to her lover. "She always seems to enjoy everything, and the Principal wanted to be introduced to her. I am afraid, Neil, and she looked up at him reproachfully, 'that you cannot have entertained her.'"

To which accusation Cameron answered never a word.

CHAPTER IV.
IN THE COLLEGE CHURCH.

"I am so sorry that you were bored last night!"

The girls were going out next afternoon. Molly to see some old friends. She had been from home in the forenoon, so that they had been unable to discuss the events of the Reception.

"But I was not bored, Molly. I had a headache—no, I hadn't a headache! Oh, Molly, I can't tell you lies! It is those eyes of yours—those innocent eyes!"

"Lies?" Molly ejaculated in a kind of hopeless puzzle. "Why should you tell lies, Eve?"

"Why indeed? And you never tell them yourself, of course, Molly?—not even the convenient little gray fibs everyone makes use of?"

They looked at each other for a moment something strained in the tone of her cousin's voice, driving the smiles from Molly's sweet face.

"I don't believe you do use them, or the Professor either," Eve said, as if ruminating.

Molly had listened to these remarks quite unsmilingly, and there was a kind of startled puzzlement in her dark eyes. She was devoted to her cousin, but every now and then this fascinating creature seemed to pass to unknown depths where Molly could not follow her—there were times when the smiles left her lips and she was hard and cynical and bitter. She did not follow her now.

"I am sure I puzzle her terribly, sweet as she is," the girl said to herself later, as she walked up the street, lost in thought. "I forget to play my part now and then; I have a wild, mad desire to tell her everything. That would mean ruin, of course, and I should have to go away at once. But I had no idea that deceit at St. Rule's would be so hard—so almost impossible! I want a little of the Uncle Geoff atmosphere; I think even a letter from Uncle Geoff would make me feel my old self again. It's a pity I kept my address from him."

And then she laughed, not pleasantly, but harshly and almost gratingly, turning in at the archway of St. Mary's College to look at Queen Mary's Thorn. "I should like to see it when the blossom is out—if it blossoms. I must ask Molly," she said; and then she went on to the College Church, where the janitor had promised to give her admittance. She stayed with him for some little time, however, talking and hearing his views on College politics, and then as the day was closing he admitted her through the gymnasium, which abuts on to the sacred edifice, to the church itself, and there left her. It was darker in the church than outside, and she wandered slowly down the aisle, looking at the stained windows, till she reached an old gray tomb of wonderful grace and beauty which was next the carved stalls of the Professors.

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Housekeepers' Burdens.

Housekeepers sometimes make their fidelity to household duties a burden to the whole family. Their sense of order will not permit them to omit, or slight, the least task, says the *Ladies' World*, and in this faithfulness they are so exhausted that they have no strength left with which to be agreeable, and they count this as a praiseworthy sacrifice of self for the good of others.

If the sacrifice is not recognized and commended, they put on the "blessed martyr" air and torment themselves with the thought of how much they are undervalued. With them meat is more than life and raiment than body. Clothes must be made, floors swept, and the minutest corners dusted, even if the children miss the touch of mother's loving thought, or husband sits in lonely solitude. Dying a good housekeeper would be, to them, preferable to living with a knowledge that the weekly sweeping was not regularly performed.

Etiquette of Calling.

Laws of etiquette require that first calls be returned very promptly. The next reception day of the caller, if she has one, is propitious for the purpose. In any case the visit should be repaid within ten days or two weeks.

This rule applies to the first exchange of civilities in a season (or to a new acquaintanceship) only. After the first call a longer time can be allowed to elapse.

A call must be answered by a personal visit, not by a card sent or left at the house.

Calls of condolence, congratulations or for the purpose of making inquiry are usually answered by sending cards.

Where an entertainer, at the request of a friend, offers the hospitality of her home to a woman with whom she is unacquainted, it is not incumbent upon her to return the visit paid her by the stranger after the entertainment unless she feels inclined to do so. It is a matter of preference.

The stranger so invited can readily tell whether her former hostess desires to continue the acquaintance by simply waiting to see whether or not she receives a call from her.

A man who has been entertained through the courtesy of a mutual acquaintance pays his call of obligation. After this he does not repeat his visit unless his hostess extends further invitations to him.

A woman who is too ill to return or make calls often makes them by proxy. Sisters or daughters are delegated to fulfill this duty and visits so paid count in every way like those paid by principals. Among the little difficulties that frequently arise in paying calls is the problem of the accompanying friend or relative.

Thus, if the woman who owes a call has staying with her a friend or relation, it is allowable to have the visitor accompany her in making a call.

According to the best usage there is no objection whatever to the guest accompanying her hostess and being introduced. However, if the friend called upon is out, the card of the accompanying friend is not left—the call not being in any sense from her.

Again, if a friend is staying with people unknown to her, a woman sometimes finds herself in doubt as to the proper course to pursue.

It is perfectly correct to call a friend without knowing her hostess, but the caller must in courtesy ask to see the mistress of the house and leave a card for her.

For this reason it is always impossible to call upon a friend while



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NINETTE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.—\$500 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free.

she is staying with people with whom you are not, or do not care to be on cordial terms.

When the presence of a guest in the house is announced by the hostess it is required of friends of both sexes to call as soon as possible. This is done before hospitalities of any sort are extended.

A young man wishing to call upon a young lady can only do so by obtaining the good offices of a mutual friend, who secures permission and introduces him.

Even when the lady has expressed her willingness to receive him he does not call alone—but in the company of the man or woman who has undertaken the introduction. After the first call he may call alone.

Extraordinary needs, such as condolence, congratulations, inquiry, sympathy and the like, call for special visits, which are made without reference to social calls, whether these are in advance or in arrears. When a death in a family is made known all friends and acquaintances call immediately, leaving cards.

The call of condolence is paid within three weeks after the funeral. However, the formal call of condolence is gracefully going out of fashion. The afflicted persons often prefer to see only closest friends or relatives. Social acquaintances prefer to send notes of sympathy and to leave cards without asking to see members of the household in person.

Only those who have known a woman long and intimately now call to congratulate her when the occasion for this arises—Ex.

HOW TO KEEP HOUSE.

Public Schools Are Teaching Household Science.

The training of girls to be good housewives, which Chicago announces with pride, will be introduced in the public schools there this winter, is already in full operation in New York, and in this school year which has just begun, thousands of little maids will be introduced into the mysteries of housekeeping which will fit them for the position which they will doubtless one day occupy.

Under Mrs. Mary Williams, as supervisor of domestic science, not only housekeeping in all its branches is being taught, but home decoration as well. "The pies that mother used to make" can never be brought up in insidious comparison with the product of these girls' skilled hands. For not only all the old-fashioned knowledge is taught in a new fashioned way, but all the tricks known to their grandmothers are elucidated in the light of modern science, says the *New York Telegraph*. Mrs. Williams believes with Miss Frances Willard that "the mission of the ideal woman is to make the whole world homelike," and so is endeavoring to bring up New York's young girls with a deep love and reverence for homemaking and housekeeping which must inevitably tend to make the American home better and happier.

For, as Miss Willard asserts, "cooking has been looked upon as something degrading, and has been left largely for the last 25 years in American households, to the servants" and "bad cooking is responsible for much crime." The children are also taught that sanitation and hygiene are essential to good health. The course of instruction goes further, and teaches the pretty and tasteful decoration of the home.

For instance, in a manual training class a girl learns design and color work, in the housekeeping class she learns to apply it in table setting, garnishing, the making of decorative pillows, draperies and menus, and in the artistic arrangement and decoration of the room.

In the same way what she learns of the selection of fabrics and in sewing in the lower grades is applied here in the making of pillows and curtains, in the hemming of towels used in the kitchen, in homing and mending of tablecloths in the dining room.

Our youthful prospective housekeeper will first become familiar with the equipment and care of the kitchen. She will know just what are the proper utensils necessary, and more than that, she will learn how to use and care for them. This includes the building of a fire and the operation of a stove, both coal and gas. She will have a place for everything and everything in its place.

To cook a potato is to the minds of many women a simple thing to do, and like many another thing, it's simple when you know how. Added to this knowledge will be that relating to the cooking of cereals, fruit, eggs, making of bread and muffins, griddle cakes and the like.

To properly clean the sink, to keep nickel and silver bright, to care for wood and oiled floors, the proper use of disinfectants and alkalies are a few of the valuable things which the school becomes familiar with in her housekeeping training.

Laundry work is one of the branches of domestic service, for it is necessary that a housekeeper should know how to keep dish towels, dish cloths, sink cloths and dust cloths sweet and clean. She will also want to know how to wash and iron napkins.

The laundering of uniforms is also included, and with it lessons on the economical use of starch, soap and bluing, as well as the washing of colored fabrics so that they will not fade.

One of the lighter, but pretty and equally necessary, branches taught is the furnishing and care of the dining room. The glassware and silver must be kept clean and bright, and as there is always a right way to do everything, the proper method of setting the table and its decorations is included in the curriculum.

A pupil is also drilled in serving and waiting on the table in a quiet, neat and careful manner.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodrick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."

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"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins after her husband had been playing a social game, "why are you so often without money?" "It is due to the way I was raised."

"You mean reared, don't you?" "No. I mean raised."

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Overworked Trainmen and Railroad Accidents.

It is undeniable that many of the accidents which occur are largely contributed to, if not directly caused by, the long hours of duty to which trainmen are subjected. Could we trace the events to their first cause, we should doubtless find that many of those cases of misreading, overlooking, or forgetting orders were due to the fact that wits were dulled and senses numbed by lack of rest. In the distressing wreck at Glenwood, Ill., last summer, in which a large number of excursionists were killed and injured by a freight train running into a passenger train, the evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that the freight engineer (whom, the officials of the road said, "disregarded plain orders and acted like a crazy man") had been on duty more than twenty hours. In commenting on this case, it was pertinently said by one of the Chicago papers that "the officials of the company might as well fill their engineers and firemen with whiskey or drug them with opium as to send them out for fifteen and seventeen hours of continuous work expecting them to keep their heads, apply intelligently the general rules of the road, and give exact obedience to all orders."

It was pointed out on behalf of the company in this Glenwood case that the company's rules permitted employees to take ten hours' rest after they had been on duty sixteen hours. It is a universal rule with railroad companies to permit a period of rest after a certain period of duty before employees are called upon to go on duty again. But the trouble is that these are permissive, not mandatory. They do not compel employees to take rest unless the employees themselves think they need it, and as a consequence, the necessities of the roads, growing out of the movement of traffic, coupled with the greed of the men, who in many cases overwork themselves in order to achieve a big month's pay, render the rules of little or no effect.

Again, there is no well-organized system of relieving crews on the road after they have been on continuous duty for an excessive number of hours. It is a common practice, when crews ask for rest in the middle of a trip, to run them into a side-track out on the road and let them sleep on the train before completing the trip. The sort of rest that men get while lying down in a cramped position on an engine while fully clothed, is not satisfying, and cases are reported in our bulletins where men have pulled right off a side track in the face of an opposing train, after such a period of rest, under the impression that the train had gone. Furthermore, the construction that is likely to be placed on these rest rules of railroad companies is obvious from a quotation of the rule in force on one of the most prominent roads in the country, as follows: "When train or yard men have been over ten hours on continuous duty, they will, after arrival at the terminus, be entitled to eight hours' rest without prejudice, except when necessary to avoid delay to live stock or perishable freight." It will be noted that the period of rest is allowed only after arrival at the terminus, and then only when it will not delay the movement of live stock or perishable freight. When it is considered that in one of the accidents noted above the train crew had been on duty twenty-five hours and thirty minutes, and had not yet arrived at the terminus, it

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Mr. S. S. East of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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upon which to make the returns, and when these returns come in during December it will be known how many have been killed in 1904. Probably the number will be many thousands even though it falls far below the enormous total of 1903. Who dreamed that the State was the home of so many porcupines? Certainly none of the Legislature which passed this bounty law, and this experience will be a warning against similar legislation.—Press.

The St. Louis Exposition Still Holding Interest.

About one month remains for the continuance of the great Exposition at St. Louis. This most marvelous of expositions has far exceeded in grandeur and magnitude the brightest hopes of its projectors; and the exhibits have been described by visitors as the most magnificent and varied ever presented. The "Pike," with its thousand and one different amusement features, is reported as being a "World's Fair" in itself; while the view of the vast buildings, with their various phases of domestic and foreign architecture, is alone sufficient to satisfy the traveler whose taste for the artistic carries him hither.

Each State with its building housing its own displays and the interesting products of foreign countries are both entertaining and instructive. It has been the idea of the management to present everything in the line of reproductions with as much faith and as close to the original—even to the native surroundings, manners and scenery—as possible, and how well they have succeeded may be judged from the Oriental exhibits on the "Pike" and the wonderful Filipino exhibit.

The hotel rates at St. Louis are very reasonable. The courts and the city government have carefully protected the visitors against exorbitant rates in cab service, etc., so that a violation is seldom heard of, and once reported will be summarily dealt with. The weather conditions during this season of the year at St. Louis are perfect; the beautiful Indian summer usually lasts throughout the entire month of November.

Everything points to a large attendance at this last and greatest of all Expositions during the remaining month, and prospective visitors from Boston and New England are respectfully referred to the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine R. R., Boston, for information concerning the Exposition. This road publishes a beautiful illustrated booklet describing the Exposition. This book will be mailed free upon receipt of address.

STATE NEWS.

Phineas Ginn, was killed by an enraged bull at Vinal Haven Tuesday night while leading the obstinate animal into a barn. He was pulled down and butted until dead. Several persons who responded to the cries of the man dared not approach the animal until he had been shot.

Barak Jackman and wife, Arville, of Portland, observed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary Saturday, in a quiet way at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mercy R. Watson, wife of Alexander B. Watson, 77 St. Lawrence street. Mr. Jackman is 87 years of age and his wife is 83 years.

The little two-year-old daughter of Frank C. Norton of Limerick, died of poisoning, Monday afternoon. A quantity of strychnine tablets used by her grandmother were kept in a bureau drawer and the little one found them and ate quite a large quantity.

Portland, Me., Oct. 28. By the will of former Mayor George P. Wescott, filed to-day the income of \$20,000 will go to the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland. After providing for relatives and business associates to the extent of about \$100,000, the remainder of the estate, which is estimated at nearly a million dollars, was given to his nephews, Geo. Wescott Beyer and Henry G. Beyer, Jr., and to George F. West, his business associate.

Mellen Woodman lost his fine set of buildings, and most of the contents at Stevens Mills early Wednesday morning, a cow knocking over a lantern which Mr. Woodman had left on the barn floor. The property was valued at \$2,500. The insurance is \$2,500. There were forty tons of hay in the barn, all the farming implements, harnesses, etc., eleven head of cattle, three horses and two colts, and all that was saved was one horse. Five hundred bushels of potatoes were also burned. The apple crop of the farm this year amounted to two hundred barrels. These had just been sold and delivered.

Last week a large black whale about seventy-five feet long washed ashore on the beach at Popham. The life saving crew towed the animal around to the beach opposite the station where it has been on exhibition for several days. It is not known what caused the whale's death. The members of the life saving crew will divide the money received from the sale of the oil and bones which it is expected will amount to quite a little, as they expect to secure at least fifty barrels of oil. Some years ago a whale came ashore under similar conditions and thirty barrels of oil were obtained from the body.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The house of deputies at the Episcopal general convention Thursday adopted, by a large majority, the compromise resolution on the divorce question, by which the innocent party in a divorce for adultery may remarry after one year has elapsed, provided satisfactory evidence touching the facts of the case is produced, and provided in cases of reasonable doubt the question be submitted to the bishop for judgment.

Grace Bond, the three-year-old filly with a record of 2-09½ is owned in New Hampshire. Only one other three-year-old, Fantasy, has ever beaten the time Grace Bond made in all three of her winning heats last week, and that lone mile of the Hamlin filly does not compare in any manner with any one of Grace Bond's. Winning a heat in 2-09½ and repeating in the same notch the second trip was a performance most extraordinary, but that fifth heat in 2-09½ stamped Grace Bond a marvel, the like of which has never before been thought possible.

A novel use for the automobile or motor car has been found in France. There the car is whirling through the little villages doing a large business in the savings bank deposits. The car contains a little safe and a desk, and carries a cashier, two clerks and a chauffeur. It visits the villages on regular days, and the peasants who cannot meet it in the center of the towns have the bank go to their homes and collect their money. The newspaper in which we read of this does not say so, but it is presumed in addition to the safe the clerks take along one or two rapid-fire guns of the latest approved pattern.

The health authorities in Chicago have arrived at the conclusion that Chicago's boy crop this year will break all records. The increase in the number of boy babies, in the majority of boys over girls born since Jan. 1, has startled statisticians to predicting war. Among the superstitions classes it is believed that the sudden increase in the number of boy babies portends war, and scientists declare that while the martial spirit is upon the people the result always is a great increase in the number of boys born. Scientists claim that the war between Japan and Russia has so aroused the martial spirit of Chicagoans that the proportion of boys to girls will show an increase of at least 20 per cent. in 1904. Here are some figures showing the increase: In 1902 there were born in Chicago, 14,180 boys and 13,160 girls. In 1903, 15,069 boys were born in Chicago and 13,964 girls. In the first eight months of 1904, 1000 more boys than girls have been born in Chicago.

Hall Caine's new novel, "The Prodigal Son," is to be published simultaneously Nov. 1, in eight languages, and six more translations which are under way will bring the total up to fourteen.

A Trenton, N. J., woman has recorded 21,089 words on a typewriter in six hours without a single mistake. There is no man living, probably, who would dare attempt to "talk against time" at such a rate of speed for the purpose of getting the last word!

With a pacemaker, carrying a windshield in front and accompanied by a runner at the side, Dan Patch, driven by Hersey, paced the fastest mile at the trotting park, Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, ever made by a horse in harness, circling the track in one minute and fifty-six seconds flat. The former record, 1:56½ was made by Dan Patch in 1902.

Western newspapers relate that a boy of 11, who lives at Hamilton, Ontario, wrote to the czar asking for some Russian postage stamps. Recently he received from the czar a complete collection of Russian postal, departmental and local stamps in a magnificently bound album. The collection is said to be worth several thousand dollars. This is a good tip to stamp collectors, but might not result like the above in all cases.

That on Thursday, Oct. 13, a train of an engine and six cars made the run from Albany to New York, 143 miles, in 142 minutes, averaging 60.42 miles an hour, is a fact of greater significance than the results of the Zossen speed trials in Germany. This was practical railroading. Whether the speed was one consistent with safety or economy is another question. Theoretically it is; practically, the limitations of industrial processes in attaining absolute uniformity of product would seem to necessitate a somewhat broader margin of safety than this rate of speed gives.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," writes Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Va. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other so valuable for deep seated pains, like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

The little four-year-old daughter of Charles Whitworth of Saco is dead of acute indigestion and convulsions, caused, it is supposed, by eating oyster stew. Mrs. Whitworth was also made sick by the stew but recovered.

Ayer's

What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

November.
October gave us a cool leave-taking.

Presidential election next Tuesday.

Cider is nearly as plentiful as water.

A "red devil wagon" was on the roads here last week.

Bananas were being sold here last week for 15 cents per dozen.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

There has been but little change in the condition of Mrs. Mary A. Dow since last reported.

W. H. Merrow is having the usual amount of work in his taxidermist room, and many deer heads are sent to him from other towns.

Mrs. Vienna Holt and her niece Miss Marion Bennett, visited relatives in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston, last week.

Miss Mamie Lapham and her brother, Master Henry, with their dog, walked here from Bethel Hill and returned, a distance of nine miles, Saturday.

Sunday excursions are over for this year, but the Berlin newspaper train going west about an hour earlier, will carry passengers, and return in the afternoon.

FROM THE ASHES

Baltimore Family's Experience Points a Moral to Residents of Bethel.

The visitor to Baltimore to-day scarcely realizes that less than a year ago the city was almost destroyed by a memorable fire. A similar comparison might be made by George W. Nally, one of the leading citizens of Bethel, as to the change in his own looks.

A short time ago, Mr. Nally, writing from his home address, 2213 Barclay St., says "I have been troubled for years with catarrh and had resorted to all remedies that could be thought of. My wife was also afflicted with this terrible disease, but all the treatments we used were an absolute failure until we tried Hyomei. It worked like a charm and has made a complete cure in both of our cases. There is no disagreeable stomach dosing in using Hyomei. We breathed it, and its fragrance, so clean, pure and bracing, killed all the catarrhal germs in the head throat, and lungs."

The experience of Mr. Nally and his wife certainly points a moral to all readers of the News who are suffering from catarrh. It shows how they can be cured of this frightful disease without dangerous stomach dosing.

G. R. Wiley, the local agent for Hyomei, has so much faith in the treatment that he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not benefit. A complete outfit costs one dollar, the extra bottles are but fifty cents. Ask to see the strong guarantee under which Hyomei is sold.

NEWRY.

Don Smith's mother, sister and brother of Augusta, visited him, last week.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett visited at A. H. Powers', last Saturday night.

A. B. Frost is laying his waste pipe to the barn.

Ned Carter of Bethel was in this place after stock, last week.

A. H. Powers is going to Sunday River to work for David Fleet and T. J. Sargent.

Frank Douglass is hauling hay from Sunday River.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items from Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Meroah Bryant, of Locke Mills, is visiting her niece, Mrs. John J. Murphy.

A Halloween party was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Monday night. A number of Halloween games were played.

The Universalist Good Cheer society gave a supper in Good Cheer hall, Tuesday evening. The supper was followed by a play, entitled, "The Order of the Golden Goose." A social was held by the young people.

Miss Grace Murphy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Crocker in Locke Mills.

There was a small fire, Thursday morning at about eight o'clock, in W. O. and G. W. Frothingham's boot and shoe store. It was soon extinguished by the aid of fire extinguishers.

The Paris High school football team was defeated by the Gardiner team at Gardiner, Saturday.

Bear River Grange.

Bear River Grange Patrons at their last meeting varied the usual routine by a "Ladies' Day," the Matrons occupying the official chairs and discharging the duties as follows:

Master—Mrs. A. Paley.
Overseer—Mrs. Alpha Powers.
Steward—Mrs. Pennock.
Chaplain—Mrs. Nat Trask.
Secretary—Mrs. H. B. Godwin.
Asst. Steward—Mrs. Harlan Bartlett.
Gate Keeper—Miss Carrie Wight.
Lecturer—Mrs. C. H. Powers.
Pomona—Mrs. Sumner Davis.
Flora—Mrs. J. C. Saunders.
L. A. Steward—Mrs. John Kimball.

Opening in usual form; music by choir, reading by Mrs. Harlan Bartlett, song by Mrs. F. Taylor and Miss Carrie Wight, humorous scrap from each person in the Grange, reading by Miss Carrie Wight.

Mr. John Kimball won the prize in the potato contest. There was also a mending contest wherein the brothers showed surprising skill, the prize being won by C. W. Godwin.

That our brothers might not go home hungry, a harvest feast was served.

The next meeting, Nov. 10, will be "Gentlemen's Day."

PATRON.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BRYANT POND.

Some of the members of the Eastern Star are preparing a drama to be presented in the near future.

Apples are selling for fifty cents per barrel, at the station ready for shipment.

Alden Chase falls gradually.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Andrews have left the hotel, and Harry Estes is clerking there.

A. M. Chase has so far recovered as to be able to attend to business. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Wyman have moved to Abington, Mass.

Mr. Stephen Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Whitman, have been visiting their relatives at Norway, and returned home Thursday.

Charles Winslow is in very poor health.

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

RUMFORD FALLS.

J. C. Taylor of Frye, raised 700 pumpkins on fifteen square rods of ground.

Edward Cobb, a Rumford Falls railroad section foreman, whose home is in Bartlett, N. H., but who has been working several weeks at Bemis, was shot through the head by Alexander Bergeon and killed, the accident taking place about dusk. Bergeon was lying in wait for a deer and seeing something moving in the underbrush, blazed away. Cobb leaves a wife and nine children at Bartlett. Bergeon also belongs at Bartlett.

Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm has sent to the treasurer of the "Clan Chisholm" the magnificent donation of \$500 as a token of his interest in the establishing of such a society in Rumford Falls. The originators of the order feel elated that the Clan should have such a nice little nest egg to start with.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Duncan have moved from Boston to this town.

Miss Mary Haggerty has returned from a brief visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

D. C. Noble and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., have been visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Robert Fitzgerald has returned from Prince Edward Island and will spend the winter in this place.

Joseph Harper, who was seriously injured while at work on a log pile in Virginia, is recovering nicely.

W. J. White's crew returned from Canton, Monday, where they have completed the job of remodeling the Richardson homestead.

George Whittemore of Mexico killed a large bear last Saturday forenoon between the Martson place and York Hill. Whittemore is seventeen or eighteen years of age, and was hunting deer with a 38-40 rifle. The bear was a large one, its skin alone weighing thirty-two pounds. Many persons saw the bear and estimate its weight at 400 pounds.

T. Simondean has returned from a visit with his brother and sister in Worcester, Mass. He had not seen them before for years.

Preparations are being made for a school fair to be held Dec. 7, 8, and 9. Proceeds will go towards clearing the debt on the piano.

Charles Johnson finished digging potatoes for Vena Richards Galloup, Oct. 18, having dug 694 bushels of nice potatoes from two acres of ground.

F. J. Gagnon and Judge Johnson went on a little hunting trip out Eaton Hill way, a few days ago. The Judge wanting to try his dexterity with the rifle, fired at several marks, and as he did so a buck sprang from the brush and sped

Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.

Sick kidneys cause a weak, lame or aching back, and a weak back makes a weak man. Can't be well and strong until the kidneys are cured. Treat them with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's the testimony of one man cured.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

away. The Judge is sorry he shot at the mark, for he lost track of the deer in doing so.

W. T. Robertson of Manchester, England, paid a visit in town recently.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c, at all Druggists.

NOTICE.

U. S. Circuit Court, Maine District.

Portland, October 28th, 1904.

Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, notice is hereby given, that Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, in said District, has applied for admission as an attorney and counselor of said Circuit Court.

3w24 JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Peterson*

NORTH NEWRY.

Snow storm Nov. 1.

E. W. Stevens and wife from Portland, who have been staying at W. D. Kilgore's the past two weeks, have returned home by the way of Livermore Falls.

H. E. York and wife have been staying at W. D. Kilgore's a few days. Mr. York will work for W. W. Kilgore who has a crew in the woods.

Miss Blanch Adams has returned to her school after a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Foster is with her brother, I. P. Kilgore.

Perley Flint is at home from the Lakes where he has been guiding.

S. A. Barnes is treating his horse to a new coat of shingles.

F. C. Bennett's two daughters have gone to Empire to spend the winter with C. C. Bennett.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at all Druggists.

EAT COLD MEAT.

This Delicacy Said to be a Favorite Luncheon Dish With Men.

A young woman who is in an office in which there are a number of men says that it is a constant surprise to her to see what these brain workers eat for luncheon. The firm she is with is one of those which was burned out, and so the lunch room which the clerks once frequented is burned also, these young fellows now patronize the basket which an itinerant colored man and his clean and portly wife bring to the new quarters.

The young woman says that one of the most capable of the firm's employees lunches thoughtfully off a cold mince pie and ice water, while he sorts his mail. She says he complains of headache ever and anon, but he never thinks of attributing it to his diet; instead, he says he thinks he is getting what one estimable old lady used to call "the la grippe."

The other men, the girl says, are partial to hot gingerbread, and when they can't get that will take a cheese sandwich reluctantly. The colored man has a can of hot coffee with him, but in this building, it has no patrons, for the clerks agree that "hot coffee is a bad fellow," even while they drink freely at the water cooler and nibble at piping-hot gingerbread.

"I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes," said the girl to a friend. "I always thought men lunched off of porterhouse beefsteak and sweetbreads and macaroni and sensible things, and as I ate my modest beef sandwich and drank my cup of chocolate I would picture to myself my friends of the opposite sex living on the fat of the land. If I had known about the cold mince pie and the hot gingerbread I wouldn't have been astonished that some of our men are thin and some

are despondent. Such a diet is enough to give the strongest person the pollywobbles forevermore. And then they say women eat silly things!"

A Thieving Nurse.

In Paris, where all things are possible, even the simple avocations of the nurse girl have been adapted to the purposes of robbery on the higher grade. The ingenious person who has accomplished this feat is a woman named Goffe, who at 25 years of age is described as an accomplished thief. She had forged herself a number of testimonials by means of which she secured a succession of posts as nurse in well-to-do houses. Her conduct was irreproachable and her attention to duty exemplary—until she had familiarized herself with the spots where the family valuables were kept. Then she decamped with as many as she could secure. She has just been arrested with nine robberies to her charge, involving \$1,200 in money, \$700 in jewels and \$4,000 in art objects.—London Globe.

Reflections of a Spinster.

If a girl believes a man when he tells her she's the only woman he ever loved, he is always sure she will make a good wife and believe any sick friend story, no matter how old, when he is late coming home at night. The majority of men are much easier to manage through their vanity than through their affections.

The man who is quickest to criticize a woman's taste in dress, thinks it all right to wear cuffs with black stripes with a pink checked shirt.

If a woman can only make a man believe that she cares for him she can put a box of paint on her face and he would never think that her color wasn't natural.—Baltimore American.

DEW DROPS

Some men are willing to remain away from work if only told they look ill.

A man shows the white feather as soon as his wife talks about finding some old letters in his desk.

Men often grumble about things just to show they know how far to allow others to go with them.

Meaning of "Not at Home."

Our sex has evolved a beautiful philosophy of mendacity. It proves that the conventional fabrication "Not at home" is really not a lie at all. A lie, according to this theory, is a misstatement of facts, calculated to deceive and deceive. But when a caller is told that Mrs. So-and-so is "not at home" she is not expected to believe it, and does not. It is only a polite form of declination to be seen, saving the feelings of both caller and hostess.

Doing the Right Thing.

Doing the right, or what you honestly believe to be right, breeds courage in accordance with natural law. It inspires a resolve, and in its wake come a host of minor virtues. The sustaining consciousness of rectitude, the determination to go on and on with the right, be the end bitter or sweet, are joys known only to the courageous and far exceed all sensual pleasures.—Woman's Life.

If a woman imagines another woman don't like her, there is no use trying to convince her to the contrary.

STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates nominated to be voted for November 8, 1904.

To vote a straight Ticket, mark a Cross X in the Square over the Party name. X

To vote a Split Ticket, mark x in the square over Party name. Erase printed name in list under x and fill in new name.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	PROHIBITION	SOCIALIST	PEOPLES'
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	Parker and Davis	Swallow and Carroll	Debs and Hanford	Watson and Tibbles
For Electors of President and Vice President	For Electors of President and Vice President	For Electors of President and Vice President	For Electors of President and Vice President	For Electors of President and Vice President
Franklin A. Wilson of Bangor	Charles L. Snow of Bangor	Nathan F. Woodbury of Auburn	Charles L. Fox of Portland	Albion Gates of Carroll
Waldo Pettengill of Rumford	James C. Hamlen of Portland	Edward T. Burrows of Portland	Norinan W. Lermond of Warren	B. D. Averill of Prentiss
Robert McArthur of Biddeford	Moses R. Mathews of Warren	Charles H. Clary of Hallowell	Frank A. Conant of Lewiston	C. A. Shields of Vinalhaven
Fred H. Harris of Boothbay Harbor	John F. Arnold of Foxcroft	Volney B. Cushing of Bangor	W. E. Gorham of Wiscasset	Levi W. Smith of Vinalhaven
Frederick G. Kinsman of Augusta	William P. Thompson of Belfast	Arthur M. Hussey of North Berwick	H. H. Mayers of Bath	A. F. Richardson of Lincoln
Joseph B. Peaks of Dover	Charles E. Goodwin of Biddeford	George H. Fox of Bangor	Robert V. Hunter of Freeport	Olden D. Tapley of Bluehill



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Married Fifty-five Years.

Inviting in their friends, many of whom were old friends, tried and true, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bean celebrated an anniversary which few married couples are privileged to reach. Seated in their easy chairs, in their own cosy home they received the congratulations and good wishes of about forty people upon the fifty-fifth anniversary of their happy wedded life.

Many interesting events were recounted by the couple in a reminiscent way, and a sketch of their lives, written by Mr. Bean, was read by L. A. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Bean received numerous gifts and letters from their friends and relatives out of town, and several letters of congratulation were read during the evening.

Mrs. J. H. Munroe read an original poem which was fraught with touching sentiment, and was written by her expressly for the occasion. Mr. Wilcox gave a short talk on the sacredness of the marriage relation, then touched personally on the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Bean. Speaking of his heroism in serving his country, he said the heroes of the war shared the honors with their wives, who oftentimes showed as much courage and patriotism as their soldier husbands.

Rev. Mr. Reed contributed not a little to the pleasure of the evening. He sang a very pleasing selection, and made a few remarks befitting the occasion, which, he said, should not be entirely a solemn one, but should borrow somewhat of the joyousness of the first wedding day. Mr. Reed also presented the gifts which the friends had selected with a view to doing them the greatest honor and giving them the greatest pleasure. Though small they signified the hearty good will and high esteem of the entire company. A gold G. A. R. badge was given to Mr. Bean, and to Mrs. Bean a gold W. R. C. pin. Mrs. Bean made a nice little speech in acknowledgment.

"God be with You" was sung by all, and also army songs, led by John Dowling who is always called upon to sing. Refreshments were served, and about this time strains of martial music were heard in the distance. Nearer and nearer came the music, a wedding serenade. Mrs. Bean opened the door and found the drum corps at her gate. She thanked them and invited them to enter, which they did. Everyone wrote their name and age in a book provided for the purpose, which will be treasured as a memento of a very pleasant evening.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bean returned to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home where they will spend the winter. The best wishes of their friends go with them, who hope to see them return in the spring to spend the summer in Cadott.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THEIR LIVES.

Peter Smith Bean was born March 23, 1824, in Newry, Oxford Co., Me., the son of Daniel Bean and Betsy Smith Bean. He came to Cold Spring, Wis., in 1846, engaging in the manufacture of windows and rush bottomed chairs. Oct. 15, 1859, he married Miss Eliza Carter, a school teacher at Cold Spring. She was born June 20, 1827, in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., and was the daughter of the pastor of that place, Rev. Ashbal Carter. Her mother's maiden name was Nellie Cronk hite.

Oct. 2, 1862, Mr. Bean enlisted in Co. D, 6th Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and went into camp at Davenport, Iowa, November 1, 1862. The 6th Cavalry was ordered to Fort Randall, Dakota Territory in March 1863, and from there went on expeditions as needed. On Sept. 3, he was with General Sully's charge on the Indians at White Stone Hill, D. T. Was sent up the Missouri River to join General Sibley of Minnesota, at Apple River, but was taken sick, and was left at Fort Rice, later was returned to Fort Randall and discharged in April, 1865 by surgeon's certificate of disability.

In June, 1881, Mr. and Mrs. Bean came to Cadott where they resided until 1895, having lived in the following named places: Cold Spring, Wis., Burr Oak, N. Y., Plymouth Rock, Iowa, Cataract, Wis. Nine children were born to them of whom six are living, one, E. C. Bean, here in Cadott, the rest widely separated; all are married. There are twenty-six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bean is one of the numerous heirs to the famous Cronkhite estate. She is possessed of a progressive and enterprising spirit, has always been a great worker in church, Sabbath school, Epworth League and the cause of temperance. She has been a member of the M. E. church since she was fifteen years old. There were no churches in Cadott when she first came here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean spent some six years at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, returning to their own home here to spend a part of the summers during this time. They are to spend the winter at the Veterans' Home, and expect to return to Cadott in April if their health permits.—Cadott News.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke's Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Flowers Colored to Order.

We know that horticulturists create almost at will flowers of varied colors by practicing forced culture, artificial selection and hybridization, in this way obtaining a very extended scale of colors. Still, in any case, the color of the flower, although it is possible to give birth to millions of varieties, can only be modified within certain limits. With reference to this fact the colors of flowers have been divided into two great categories, the xanthic series—yellow, yellowish green, orange, red—and the cyanic series—blue, indigo, violet. Never has a flower of the first series passed into the second, nor has the reverse taken place; never has a gardener, no matter how clever he may be, been able to obtain blue roses.

The florists, however, obtain this color. The method of the florists is that classic one which has been long employed on the case of violets, for example, making them green with ammonia, white with vapors of sulphuric acid, etc. In this case, however, it is the coloring matter of the flower itself which is modified, although in

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

the production of green carnations the method adopted is that of artificially introducing coloring matter into the tissues of the plant, the coloring matter then being incorporated into the petals.

When the first green carnations appeared in Paris the city was seized with astonishment, and many persons willingly paid as much as two francs apiece for the flowers. The municipal authorities instituted an investigation and soon discovered how the flowers were colored. It appeared that a young girl accidentally poured into the water of a vase containing white carnations coloring matter with which she was painting a rose leaf green. What was her astonishment to see the carnations lose their white color and assume a beautiful green tint; from this to the regular manufacture of the flowers was only a step.

All plants, however, do not lend themselves in an equal manner to these vagaries. The carnation, hyacinth, orange flower, gilly flower, iris, chrysanthemum, and camellia are the most easily colored, and in this respect it is amusing to experiment with the many hues that can be obtained. It is only necessary to prepare a coloring solution, then cut the stem of the flower and place it in the solution. The plant draws up the water, and little by little the coloring matter is distributed throughout the plant's tissues. A common light flower placed in a solution of light green aniline dye is quickly transformed, at the end of twenty minutes the white parts being blue, the yellows green, and the reds violet. Many other effects may be produced in the same way.—Cosmos.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Russian navy to the British fisherman: We really must lick some one, and it might as well be you!

Mary Churchill Emmett The Talented Actress Finds the "L. F." Medicine Indispensable

"WHILE in your city some time ago I bought several bottles of the True 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters for my stomach and found it greatly benefited me. I wish to get some more. I send you my route and several addressed stamped envelopes. Please tell me where I can procure the medicine when I reach New York. I am anxious in the matter, for it did me more good than anything I have ever taken and I must have several bottles right away."—Mary Churchill Emmett, of "Sowing the Wind" Co.

So Certain, Safe and Reliable that No Other Medicine Can Take Its Place

Universality of "Whoa!"

"When I started on my trip around the world I intended," said a horseman, "to find out what was the word for 'whoa' in every language. I had a little book and in it I intended to make a long list of the various words for 'whoa.'"

Do you know what I discovered? I discovered that 'whoa' is the same in all the languages. The Russian stops his horse with 'whoa,' the Persian stops his with 'whoa,' the Chinaman his with 'whoa,' and the Dutchman his with 'whoa.'

'And 'whoa,' I discovered, has been from the dawn of time the word to stop horses with. The Greeks and Romans used it in a slightly different form—'ohe.' The old English 'whoa' was 'ho.'

"A philologist told me the other day that many of our 'animal words—the words we order our animals about with—are as old as or older than 'whoa.' Take, for instance, 'co-boss,' the soothing call to the cow. 'Co-boss comes from the Sanscrit Root 'gu,' meaning to low. Another cow word, 'soh,' 'soh,' which might be translated, 'Please keep still,' comes from the Sanscrit 'sough,' meaning to stay motionless. And you know our chicken word—'chick, chick, chick' the word spoken in a high key, wherewith we summon our chickens to their meals? Well, that comes directly down to us from the Sanscrit, 'kuk,' a domestic fowl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke's Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

The young melodramatist, telling the story of his play to the manager, said:

"As the robbers crawl in at the window the clock strikes one."

Manager: "Good! Which one?"

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at all Druggists.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Sears the
Signature
Charles H. Fletcher

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
REUEL COFFREN, late of Upton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Oct. 18, 1904. Hollis J. Abbott.
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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
MARY J. THURSTON, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Oct. 18, 1904. Jacob A. Thurston.
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Fore Hand, Iver Johnson, and Remington; single or double barrel—hammer or hammerless.

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All models and sizes.

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Complete line from 22 to 44 calibre.

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Loaded Shells, all size shot, with both black and nitro pow. der, Primers, Caps, Wads, and Cleaning Rods, Sheaf Knives, Hunting Axes, Hunting Coats, Game Bags, Cartridges, Belts, Gun Covers, in short anything and everything which sports men may need or desire.

Hastings Brothers, Bethel, Me.

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Magazines should have a well-defined purpose. Genuine entertainment, amusement and mental recreation are the motives of *The Smart Set*, the

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Its novels (a complete one in each number) are by the most brilliant authors of both hemispheres.

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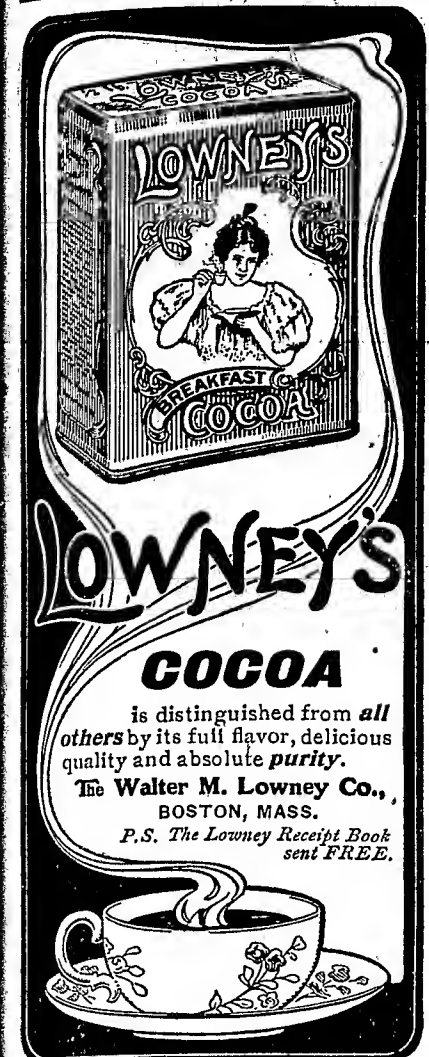
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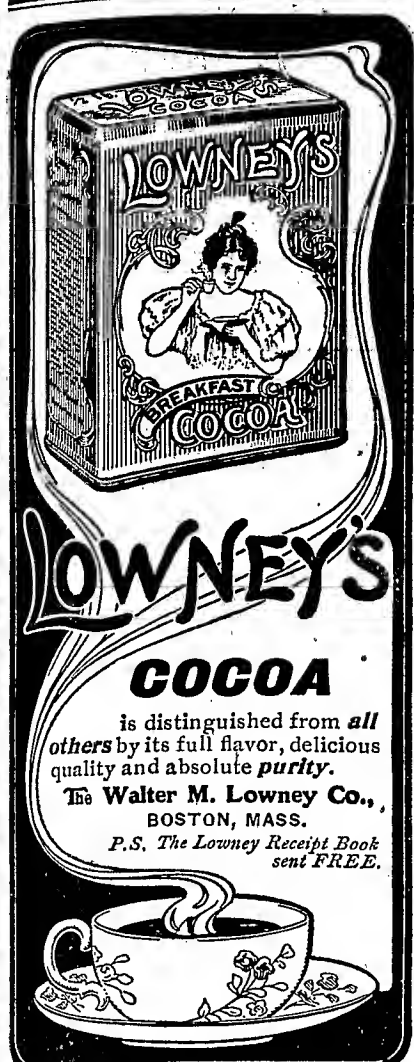
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Government to Breed Carriage Horses.

As constant dripping of water will eventually wear away a stone so persistent criticism of the United States government for failure to recognize the horse breeding industry in its distribution of funds to the department of Agriculture has evidently borne fruit. After years of what, to many, appeared to be useless effort, breeders and others interested who have endeavored to bring influence to bear upon the powers that be at Washington, have at last the satisfaction of advices from their staunch friend at court, D. E. Salmon, chief of the the bureau of animal industry, to the effect that \$25,000 has been appropriated for the conduct of experiments in horse breeding at the Colorado experiment station.

The plan involves the purchase of a number of trotting-bred mares and at least one trotting-bred stallion of carriage type, placing them on the farm of the Colorado station and breeding them until definite results are obtained.

As to this government's efforts in the matter of tracing the families from which the sensational high-stepping prize-winners have sprung with a view of experimenting with picked specimens of same blood, breeders of carriage horses worthy of the name will await results with much interest. The promulgation of these ideas, however, may have one good result as a step in the right direction, and that is the publication in horse show catalogues of the certified pedigree of all exhibits in carriage horse classes. This may put a stop to the said-to-be antecedents of winners and the wholesale multiplication of the progeny of certain celebrated stallions out of all proportion to their capacity.—Sports of the Times.

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World's Fair Notes.

Corn sufficient to reach from New York to San Francisco, or 3,000 miles, if laid ear to ear, represents the amount used in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair in the displays of the several States.

An interesting exhibit in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the World's Fair is an immense topographical map of Niagara Falls and vicinity. It is specially designed to show the enormous industrial facilities of the Falls and shows in detail the great electric power houses that have been built to utilize the enormous water of the cataract.

A mine tramway forms an interesting feature of the Missouri display in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the World's Fair. The cars, containing the many valuable mineral products of the State, are continuously in motion and show visitors an actual mining process.

Fifty varieties of agricultural products are shown in the Texas exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair. This is exclusive of the various vegetables which are only counted as one variety. The display includes the semi-tropical products of rice, sugar, tobacco and cotton, as well as all products that grow in the northern climates.

A cross section of a poplar tree eight hundred years old is exhibited in the North Carolina section of the Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game at the World's Fair. Its diameter when Columbus discovered America was about five inches. It is now more than that many feet. The growth was traced by rings, one for each year.

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I wish to give notice that I have hired the Blacksmith Shop of J. C. Billings and am prepared to do Horse Shoeing and Jobbing; have had large practice in city work call and see me. L. E. BATES, Bethel, Me. 8

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STATE NEWS.

A syndicate of New England capitalists has obtained control of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, the formal transfer of stock having taken place within the past week.

Rev. S. G. Davis of Portland, has been extended a call by the Universalist church of Norway. Mr. Davis has accepted and will go there this week. Mr. Davis has occupied the pulpit during the last five Sundays.

What was at first believed to be a case of accidental shooting at Madison, when a Mr. Grover, an employee of the Great Northern Paper company was shot through the stomach, now turns out, according to the coroner's verdict to be suicide. It was supposed that Mr. Grover was cleaning his gun when the weapon was discharged causing his death.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Maine State Sanatorium association which was held at the Lafayette, Portland, recently, it was voted to raise the sum of \$5000 to complete the plant at Hebron. Governor Hill who is the president of the board of trustees, was in attendance at the meeting, and the other trustees who were present were ex-Governor Seldon Connor, vice president, Dr. A. G. Young of Augusta, secretary, Hiram W. Ricker of Poland Springs. Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford Falls, Dr. Weeks and Charles H. Payson of Portland, and Dr. Estes Nichols, medical director of the sanatorium.

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SERVANT QUESTION.

How Mrs. Schwab Deals With Those Who Serve Her—Gives Amusement and Theatre Tickets.

Mrs. Charles Schwab has her own way of settling the servant girl question. One of her hobbies, in dealing with servants, is the anniversary gift. Each servant, on the first anniversary day of entering Mrs. Schwab's service, receives \$50 in gold, and the gift is repeated at each anniversary. Mrs. Schwab has in her service two Scottish girls who have been with her eight years, and they visit their homes, at her expense, at certain intervals. Two Irish girls have been with her for six years. Servants who have been particularly faithful in her employ are also remembered with occasional tickets for the best theatres.

A Victim of Vacillating Conduct.

In an Indianapolis family, in which thirteen at the table is not allowed, an informal dinner of relatives recently was found to present the alarming number. Big Robert said he would stand up and dine from the sideboard to quiet the nervous women of the family, but a side table was speedily arranged for little Robert, who seemed thoroughly mystified and impatient with the entire disturbance. Matters were going on nicely, when an unexpected uncle arrived, and again set the agitating thirteen superstition in operation. To balance the matter, little Robert was recalled from the side table and again seated in a rather tight place at the large table. As the now thoroughly irritated and puzzled 6-year-old boy resumed his dinner, he offered a remark: "Well, if I was as grown up all these people are I'd try to know my own mind."—Indianapolis Journal.

FACTS ABOUT ARSENIC EATERS.

Those Who Make the Drug Are Compelled to Eat It.

"The eating of arsenic," said a toxicologist, or student of poisons, "is common in Styria. The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely, and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain-climbing."

"Styria, in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic; the manufacture of this drug is, indeed, the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule; for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes."

"These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a blooming and clear color. They look much younger than they are. 'The foreman in a certain arsenic factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent, disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and in size, their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement; there was a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work."

"This chap, by the time he got to be thirty, was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so—said all the Styrian arsenic eaters died at that age."

"The drug is a preservative, and in Styria, when graves are opened, bodies are found to be as fresh six or seven years after interment as on the day they were lowered into the earth."

"The arsenic eater, like the opium eater, is a total abstainer. Alcohol in any form is abhorrent to him. If he tries to abandon the drug, his heart weakens, he has fainting fits, he takes to his bed."

Tree a Novel Bell Tower.
Church authorities, like private individuals, have to make the best of circumstances, and the most picturesque feature of a little mission



The Novel Bell Tower. church in German South Africa is its bell tower. The chapel is of the simplest style of architecture, and nowhere in it was there a place to hang a bell. A bell has conscience-awakening qualities in places not so thickly settled or so given to late hours that its effects are altogether as moral as might be desired, and a near-by tree solved the bell-tower problem. The bell was hung to one of its lower branches, where it swings free when rung, and the rope is tied to the trunk to keep it quiet when not in use. The mission is in Windhut, the chief city of this part of Africa and the seat of the Governor. The fact that a bell hung in the open in this manner is left alone speaks well for the German South African small boys.

Some Interesting Old Dictionaries.

A curious collection of old dictionaries occupies a top shelf in a Philadelphia library. These dictionaries derive their interest from the errors they contain. Thus, in the Bailey dictionary of 1674 the word "colibus" is defined as follows: "Colibus—A humming bird, which makes a noise like a whirlwind, though it is no bigger than a fly; it feeds on dew, has an admirable beauty of feathers, and a scent as sweet as that of musk or ambergris."

The same authority thus describes the loriot, or oriole: "Loriot—A bird that, being looked upon by one that has yellow jaundice, cures the person and dies itself."

Delphin's dictionary (1708) says of the leopard: "Leopard, or leopard—A yellow beast exceedingly swift, subtle and fierce, and of such a sweet savor that it allures other beasts to it, by which means they are caught and devoured."

A Candle Can Burn Outdoors.

This candle shade covers every thing—candle, candlestick and all. It is in use in the West Indies—out of doors—and stands about two feet high, with a thick flange top and bottom. Made of clear glass, it sometimes has a small pattern etched in it. The candle burns freely inside the shade, as no direct draught can get at it, and it does not drip. It lasts a long time.

WONDERFUL TALKING CROW.

28 Years Old and Loves a Lively Conversation.

The greatest talking crow on earth has celebrated its twenty-sixth year of captivity. It is the property of Homer McGee, a son of a carpenter of Cameron, Mo.

The bird is in the habit of greeting various persons whom he meets in the streets in a loud voice, though aside from a few words, his vocabulary is little known to the ordinary citizen. But at home he becomes loquacious, and his owner is sometimes compelled to insist that crows shall be seen and not heard.

One gray-haired woman relates that she was leaving home on a certain afternoon when she heard a cry of "Grandma! Grandma!" She looked everywhere, thinking that her little grandson had come, but presently saw the crow peeping mischievously from the housetop.

When the writer visited him at his home the bird called members of the family "Pa," "Ma," "Nora," and



Talking Crow and Its Owner.
"Homer," His interrogative, "What for?" was interposed in various parts of the conversation with most laughable results. He called the chickens to their feed, clucked like a hen and meowed like a kitten. It was said that he enjoyed a dog fight above all else, encouraged it in the beginning by shouting "Hi-hi-hi!" and adding fuel by spirited ejaculations of "Sick'em!" and "Lick 'em!"

Making Electric Light Bulbs.

The process of making the miniature electric light bulbs that are used in such profusion now for decorative and advertising purposes is one requiring a great deal of manual skill, or, rather, skill both of the hand and mouth, for they are blown by mouth from glass tubes, which are imported specially for the purpose. The large bulbs used for ordinary lighting purposes are made by machinery.

The biggest factory for the manufacture of these tiny bulbs is in Hudson Street, New York, and it turns out in the busy season nearly 3,000 bulbs a day. The first process is blowing the bulb. The end of the glass tube is softened in a gas flame and closed, and then a spot in the centre of the tube is held in the flame until it becomes soft enough to work. When that point is reached the operator blows it up to the required size and then lays it aside. During the blowing process the tube is kept constantly turning in order to preserve the symmetrical outlines of the bulb. This part of the work is done by men. Women do not seem to possess lung power enough for it.

While this is going on, girls in another part of the shop are at work soldering on the little specks of carbon which are to furnish the light to tiny wires. The bulbs are closed at one end, cut off the tube, and passed to a girl who sets the carbons into them and passes them on to another workman who anneals them on a fork containing five bulbs, all communicating with a trunk tube. This in turn is annealed on a branch which contains twenty-five bulbs. These branches are then taken to the exhausting room, where they are attached to a series of air pumps and the air is exhausted from them. Each bulb is then subjected to a gas flame again, and the end is hermetically sealed. After this come the minor operations of finishing, testing and fitting to sockets. Each lamp is tested three times before it is allowed to go out, and it must also conform, as to size, to a standard measurement.

The Old-Style Menagerie.

The first elephants seen in the United States were exhibiting in tavern barns, moving from town to town in the night, to prevent the inhabitants from "seeing the elephant" free of cost. The earlier circus managers leased their animals from importing speculators. Turner, who toured principally in the East, added a menagerie to his outfit in 1844, leasing an elephant and six cages of animals from James June. In 1847 Turner increased the attraction by exhibiting a hippopotamus made out of leather. As Turner was originally a shoemaker, perhaps he manufactured the fake beast himself. As late as 1872, George F. Bailey & Co. toured New England and the middle states with a caged stuffed giraffe in their collection of "wild beasts." In 1881 the Turners, sons of the original Turner, purchased their animals, and it is claimed that they were the first managers in this country to do so.—Collier's Weekly.

Wives and Daughters Pawned.

They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Melore the Yereals pledge their daughters to creditors, who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another family of her tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the holder until liquidation.

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We want to sell you your WINTER SUIT. Can conceive of no reason why we shouldn't. Our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing was never so large as now. We have our pick from the best makes in the country, such as B. Kuppenheimer, Chicago, Kirschbaum, Philadelphia and T. & S., Boston. If you want a Smart Suit, full of life, look at the New Browns, which FILL THE BILL EXACTLY. Of course we have the more modern patterns for conservative dressers. Prudence and economy sends many a workingman here for his clothes. Nothing better than LITTLE GIANT and WIDOW JONES clothes for the little men.

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For Ladies for \$2.50 is as good as it is possible to make for that price. We carry a full line of them. We also have the Sorosis for \$3.50 and the Evangeline for \$3.00. We can suit you on all kinds of footwear.

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IRA C. JORDAN,

Dealer in
General Merchandise and
GRAIN,
BETHEL, MAINE.

A Word to the Lumbermen.

Are you fitted out for the season which is close at hand? How about Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., etc.? By the way, I have the agency for the Famous Crompton Trousers which you have so long bought at this store. Those who have not tried these trousers should do so. With those who have tried them the case is settled and they will buy no others.

Clarence K. Fox, Bethel, Me.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford for the year 1903.

The following list of taxes on Real Estate of non-resident owners in the town of Bethel for the year 1903, committed to me for collection for said town, on the eleventh day of June, 1903, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Odeon Hall in said town on the first Monday of December, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M.

NAME OF OWNER.	Description of Real Estate.	Value.	Tax on Real Estate.
C. M. Goss.	D. M. Goss Farm, Lot 3, Range 10.	\$400	\$7.20

Bethel, Me., Oct. 17, 1904. F. J. TYLER, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Bethel.

Underwear and Overshirts

For men and Boys. Full and complete stock of desirable fall and winter weights. New patterns in fancy bosom Shirts and Negligee. Brown and blue mixed Underwear, fleece lined, shirts single or double breasted, for 50 cts. Wool fleeced Underwear, 75 cts. and \$1.00. Heavy gray Underwear, shirts double breasted, 50 cts. per garment. Camel's hair, all wool Underwear, single or double breasted, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Jersey knit ribbed Underwear in cotton or wool, 50c to \$1.50. Boys' Winter Underwear in several weights, 25 cts. each. Flannel Overshirts, dark and light colors, 50 cts. to \$2.00. Jersey Overshirts, 50c, 75 cts. and \$1.00.

H. B. FOSTER,

NORWAY, MAINE.

Have you a Wife and do you Want to Please her?

Make her a Christmas Gift of a Magee Range, and have contentment and happiness in your home. Years of reputation prove this Range to be the best, possessing all the qualities that note perfection. We want to send you our catalogue illustrating this Range, giving you prices, etc. Prices of No. 8 Ranges, from \$29 to \$45. Our Mail Order Department is waiting to hear from you.

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IMPORTERS OF CHINA AND GLASS.
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Please mention this paper when writing. It will entitle you to a 2 per cent. discount on your purchase.

Cold Weather Wearables for Children.

You can find in our large store nearly everything in ready made children's wear, at prices as low as any and lower than many. Hosiery, Underwear, Dresses, Coats and Furs, Infants' Socks, Leggings, Mittens, Knit Jackets, Bonnets and Long Cloaks.

ONE LOT knit wool socks, in blue, pink and white, 25c
ONE LOT infants' all wool bands, sizes 1 to 4, 42c
ONE LOT infants' jackets in blue, pink and white, very warm, 50c
ONE LOT infants' cashmere hose, sizes 4 to 6 1-2, in black, tan, white, red, silk toes and heels, 25c
ONE LOT bonnets of velvet, trimmed with fur, applique and lace, sateen lined and interlined, ribbon ties, 87c
ONE LOT children's hose, extra heavy fleeced, ribbed, sizes, 6 to 9 1-2, 25c
ONE LOT children's vests and pants, heavy fleeced, white and gray, sizes 2 to 12 years, 25c
ONE LOT children's union suits, fleeced, button across the top, sizes 4 to 15 years, 50c
ONE LOT infants' long coats of cream cashmere, sateen lined, embroidered capes, yoke trimmed with silk braid, \$2.98
ONE LOT children's coats, sizes 2 to 4 years, of eiderdown in blue and white, trimmed with ribbon and silk braid, wide collar, \$2.50
ONE LOT children's coats of velvet, sizes 3 to 5 years, in black, brown and blue, wide collar, white braid, blue sateen lined, \$4.50
ONE LOT children's fur sets of water mink, flat collar with tails, large flat muff with ribbon, head and purse, very neat and warm, \$2.75
These are only a few samples from our large stock. Call and see others.

Thomas Smiley
Telephone 112-2.
127-129 MAIN STREET,
NORWAY MAINE.

The Signs of the Times.

We hear much and we read much these days on the above topic. Ministers and other public speakers vie with each other in delivering the most interesting, sensational and prophetic utterances on things to come.

They proclaim certain inevitable future conditions and events as foretold by the present, either for better or worse.

Now, as time rolls on, it discloses the fact that not all speakers and prophets are really Seers, for things foretold do not always come to pass. Truly all well laid plans are products of the imagination, visions and they remain thus until they reach materialization. The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church are really Seers, and unlike many public speakers, they are really optimistic, and see in the near future the materialization of the following program.

Committee meetings and circles convening in rapid succession and the Book ready for the press are the foretellers that speak so loudly and truthfully of the coming event which has cast its interesting shadow before.

XRAISE XPOSITION, ODEON HALL, DECEMBER 1, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
Fancy Table will be Xtonsive
Domestic Table will be XunXhaustable
Candy Table will be Xcelstior
Grab will be Xcolting
Frappe will be Xhllering
Dolls will be Xhllited
Lunch and Refreshments will be Xcellent
Entertainment will be, Xoptional
Xtorion will be only XY Cents
We shall Xpect you.